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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (14 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1-6).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to FUJI KIKO CO., LTD.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 5 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).





[X] Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified Japanese priority document.

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